

NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Water Monitoring and Standards  
Bureau of Freshwater and Biological Monitoring

**Hourly Positions**

**Title:** Env. Spec. Trainee Equivalent

**Salary:** \$15 - \$ 18 /hour  
(commensurate w/ education & experience)

**Closing Date:** Continuous

**Vacancies:** 3 (Three)

**Location:** 35 Arctic Parkway, Ewing NJ

**Work Schedule:** 20-35 hours per week

**Description:** The Bureau of Freshwater and Biological Monitoring, Division of Water Monitoring and Standards, is responsible for multiple river/stream, lake and groundwater monitoring programs, some of which have served as prototypes for the nation. See [www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bfbm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bfbm) . Water monitoring projects include biological and chemical/physical sampling to assess the quality of New Jersey's freshwaters, and evaluate the success of State and Federal Clean Water Act Programs to maintain and restore water quality. A wide range of parameters are collected including: physical/chemical, nutrients, metals, flow, biological, microbiological and habitat.

**Job Description:** Assist in the field collection of biological (macroinvertebrates and fish) and physical/chemical samples and measurements at freshwater streams, lakes, and groundwater throughout NJ. Responsible for meter calibration and equipment preparation. Process biological samples in the laboratory. Conduct data entry and evaluation. Candidates will be required to wade into streams, and perform work on a boat. Fisheries duties would include assisting with fish collection using backpack electrofishing in wadable streams and rivers as part of the Northern NJ Fish IBI and Headwaters Fish IBI Programs.

**Residency:** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7(L. 2011 Chapter 70), also known as the New Jersey First Act which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the NJDEP on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain, principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey state employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the NJDEP or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than 7 days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey to comply with the act.

If you are interested in these positions, please send a letter of interest and resume electronically via email to the Bureau of Freshwater and Biological Monitoring at [Victor.Poretti@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Victor.Poretti@dep.nj.gov) . Questions can be directed to Victor Poretti 609-292-0427.